

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 2079–2112; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 290–292 were introduced. **Pages H3099–H3100**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3101–02**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 243, resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Acting Director Andrew McCabe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–33). **Pages H3098–99**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. **Page H3080**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, April 2nd.

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the “Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building”: H.R. 829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the “Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 151. **Pages H3080–81**

Directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress: The House passed S.J. Res. 7, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, by a recorded vote of 247 yeas to 175 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 153. Consideration began Tuesday, April 2nd.

Pages H3075–80, H3081–83

Rejected the McCaul motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 228 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 152. **Pages H3081–83**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 7) and the resolution (H. Res. 271) was agreed to Tuesday, April 2nd.

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019: The House passed H.R. 1585, to reauthorize

the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, by a recorded vote of 263 yeas to 158 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 156. Consideration began yesterday, April 3rd. **Pages H3073–75, H3083–87**

Rejected the Stefanik motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 155. **Pages H3084–86**

Agreed to:

Axne amendment (No. 39 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that increases STOP grants from \$40 million to \$60 million; and **Pages H3073–74**

Torres Small (NM) amendment (No. 40 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures all provisions of the bill comply with immigration laws (by a recorded vote of 425 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 154). **Pages H3074–75, H3083–84**

H. Res. 281, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) was agreed to yesterday, April 3rd.

Agreed that in the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House, including the changes placed at the desk. **Page H3087**

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representative Shimkus. **Page H3088**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, April 8th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H3090**

United States Semiquincentennial Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Representatives Holding and Aderholt. **Page H3090**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3080–81, H3082–83, H3083, H3083–84, H3086, and H3087. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Scott Angelle, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; Walter Cruickshank, Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; and Brian Steed, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS TACTICAL AVIATION AND GROUND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Navy and Marine Corps Tactical Aviation and Ground Modernization”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Mathias W. Winter, Program Executive Officer, F-35 Lightning II Program, Department of Defense; Rear Admiral Scott D. Conn, Director, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Steven R. Rudder, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; Lieutenant General David H. Berger, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, and Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, U.S. Marine Corps; Daniel L. Nega, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition—Air, U.S. Navy; and Jimmy D. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition—Expeditionary Programs and Logistics Management, U.S. Navy.

MISMANAGED MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS: WHAT IS THE RECOVERY PLAN?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Mismanaged Military Family Housing Programs: What is the Recovery

Plan?”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Modly, Under Secretary of the Navy, U.S. Navy; Robert H. McMahon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Department of Defense; John W. Henderson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy, U.S. Air Force; and Alex A. Beehler, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, U.S. Army.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1644, the “Save the Internet Act of 2019”; H.R. 1781, the “Payment Commission Data Act of 2019”; H.R. 938, the “BLOCKING Act of 2019”; H.R. 1520, the “Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019”; H.R. 1503, the “Orange Book Transparency Act of 2019”; H.R. 1499, the “Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2019”; H.R. 965, the “CREATES Act of 2019”; H.R. 1385, the “SAVE Act”; H.R. 1386, the “ENROLL Act of 2019”; H.R. 987, the “MORE Health Education Act”; H.R. 1010, a bill to provide that the rule entitled “Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance” shall have no force or effect; H.R. 986, the “Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019”; H.R. 1425, the “State Health Care Premium Reduction Act”; and H.R. 9, the “Climate Action Now Act”. H.R. 1644, H.R. 1781, H.R. 1520, H.R. 1503, H.R. 1499, H.R. 965, H.R. 1385, H.R. 1386, H.R. 987, and H.R. 1425 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 938, H.R. 1010, H.R. 986, and H.R. 9 were ordered reported, without amendment.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1904, the “Indian Water Rights Settlement Extension Act”. Testimony was heard from Alan Mikkelsen, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Water and Western Resource Issues, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GENERATION CLIMATE: YOUNG LEADERS URGE CLIMATE ACTION NOW

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Generation Climate: Young Leaders Urge Climate Action Now”. Testimony was heard from Lindsay Cooper, Policy Analyst, Office of Coastal Activities, Office of the Governor, Louisiana; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SLOVAKIA'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OSCE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. On Wednesday, April 3, 2019, Commission concluded a